

Lil Bucks Youth Basketball

PENDLETON — This recreational program for boys & girls in 1st and 2nd grades will focus on team work, ball handling, rules of the game, pass and cut, and basic defensive strategy. T-shirt included with the registration fee. Register by Monday, January 8th to guarantee placement on a team. The fee is \$25. Teams will be formed at this time based on total kids registered and number of available coaches. Registration after this date is on a space available basis only. Our first Saturday skills workout will be January 20 at the Sherwood Elementary gym. Your child will be assigned a practice time on Saturday mornings. Your coach will email you to confirm the

specific practice time and location. We will end the program February 24th with a 3 on 3 jamboree held at Sherwood Gym and the Pendleton Rec Center.

Pendleton Girls Rec League Youth Basketball

This recreational youth basketball league has a 3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade divisions that play games on Saturdays and practice in area schools two times per week. Registration by Tuesday, Jan 2nd guarantees placement on a team. The fee is \$35. Games are held on Saturdays from 1/27 to 2/24.

The Skills Assessment will be on Saturday, January 6th at Sunridge Middle School. 3rd-4th graders

will check-in at 9:00 and workout from 9:15-10:15 a.m.; 5th-6th graders will check in at 10:15 a.m. and workout from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Teams will be formed based on the total kids registered and number of available coaches. By the end of the week following the assessment, coaches will contact players with team assignments, practice time, and location information.

Pendleton Parks & Rec winter break open gym

Get your kiddo some gym time during winter break. We play dodgeball, basketball, foosball, pool, and ping pong. Be prepared for lots of physical activity. Limited to first 40 children registered, and we must have

a minimum of 15 registered by 12/21 in order to plan for appropriate staffing. Registration fee includes a snack. Meets at the Rec Center gym on Wednesday, 12/27 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Just \$5 and open to youth ages 7 – 13 years.

Eagles' QB Wentz out for year with torn ACL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Carson Wentz got the Eagles this far. Now, it's up to Nick Foles to deliver Philadelphia its first Super Bowl title.

Wentz has a torn left ACL and will miss the rest of the season and playoffs, forcing the NFC East champions to turn to a familiar backup who once had one of the greatest statistical seasons in

NFL history.

Wentz was a favorite in the NFL MVP race during a breakout sophomore season. He threw for 3,296 yards and set a franchise single-season record with an NFL-leading 33 touchdown passes while only tossing seven interceptions.

No suspensions for Seahawks after Jacksonville meltdown

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks will not face any suspensions for the melee that broke out at the conclusion of Sunday's loss to Jacksonville.

The league is still reviewing the fracas that broke out in the closing moments of Jacksonville's 30-24 victory for

potential discipline, but no suspensions will be coming. Michael Bennett, Sheldon Richardson and Quinton Jefferson were all flagged for personal fouls. Jefferson and Richardson were both ejected, and all three should face hefty fines for their involvement in the ugly conclusion. Jefferson attempted to climb into the stands after fans threw what appeared to be bottles at him as he was leaving the field. He was pulled back by team staff.

The Jaguars issued a statement Monday they were reviewing video and were conducting interviews with spectators and security staff in the area to identify those involved. The Jaguars said those involved may lose the right to purchase future tickets or have their season tickets revoked.

HEISMAN: Mayfield threw for 4,340 yards, 41 touchdowns for No. 2 Sooners

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tance speech. He choked back tears, thanking his parents and first-year Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley.

“Tried to play it cool,” Mayfield said later. “That’s not my thing though. I’m a guy that wears his emotions on his sleeve.”

Mayfield finished fourth in the Heisman voting two years ago and third last year. “It’s motivating for me to be the best in the country,” he said.

Mayfield entered this season as one of the Heisman favorites and jumped toward the front of the pack when he led the Sooners to an early-season victory at Ohio State that he celebrated by planting the OU flag right in the middle of The Horseshoe’s turf.

He later apologized for that, but that has been Mayfield’s career. Spectacular play fueled by grudges,

slights and trying to prove doubters wrong. Moxie is the word that gets attached to Mayfield often, but at times poor judgment has gotten him in trouble on and off the field.

Those were really the only marks on Mayfield’s Heisman resume because his play has been consistently stellar. He has thrown for 4,340 yards and 41 touchdowns this season for the Big 12 champion Sooners (12-1). For his career, Mayfield is eighth in FBS history in yards passing (14,320) and sixth in touchdown passes (129).

Pretty good for a scrawny kid who grew up in Austin, Texas, rooting for Oklahoma, but did not receive a scholarship offer out of high school from either the hometown Longhorns or his beloved Sooners.

At Lake Travis High School, Mayfield won a state championship at a



AP Photo/Craig Ruttle
Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield, winner of the Heisman Trophy, kisses the trophy Saturday in New York.

school that regularly pumps out Division I quarterbacks. He received one offer from a Power Five program — Washington State.

“There’s something to be said for having just good ol’ confidence in yourself,” Mayfield said. “Just true

belief. My journey, like I said earlier is not over, but it’s about facing adversity. If there’s mistakes, being up front about it and then moving forward and being better in the future.”

He walked-on at Texas Tech and started eight games

as a freshman in 2013. With a glut of quarterbacks in Lubbock, Mayfield left and had only one school in mind. He walked-on again at Oklahoma.

Mayfield’s departure from Texas Tech was contentious. At first, he lost a year of eligibility, despite not being on scholarship. He eventually got that year back when the Big 12 tweaked its rules, but he never did let it go. For his last game against Texas Tech this season, he wore the “Traitor” T-shirt that some Red Raiders fans wore when he first returned to Lubbock with Oklahoma.

Later in the year, it was Kansas — of all teams — that tried to get the volatile Mayfield off his game. Jayhawks captains refused to shake his hand during the pregame coin flip. They trash-talked Mayfield and even took a late hit at him. He responded by screaming

profanities and making a lewd gesture that television cameras caught. That led to a public apology from Mayfield, his third time doing so this year.

The first came after he was arrested in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in February for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and fleeing. He pleaded guilty to three misdemeanors and paid a \$300 fine. The second came after that flag planting in Columbus, Ohio, after the Sooners beat the Buckeyes.

There is at least one more game to play for Mayfield, and maybe two. He and the Sooners will go into the playoff as a slight underdog against Georgia, which seems only appropriate for a player who has built his career on exceeding expectations.

Asked what has been his best moment, Mayfield predictably answered: “It hasn’t happened yet.”

STANTON: Led majors with 59 HR

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“I wouldn’t say sad day,” Marlins president of baseball operations Michael Hill said. “It’s a win-win for both sides.

... I know Giancarlo made it clear midway through the 2017 season he didn’t want to be part of a rebuild.”

Stanton led the majors with 59 home runs and 132 RBIs last season. Judge was second in the majors with 52 homers, New York topped baseball with 241 home runs last season, and the daunting duo figures to create must-see BP before games.

Stanton will keep his No. 27 jersey.

His contract includes a no-trade provision, and last week he turned down prospective deals to St. Louis and San Francisco. He told the Marlins he was willing to accept trades only to the Yankees, his hometown Los Angeles Dodgers, the Astros

and Chicago Cubs.

“I would have been putting it over the hump rather than jumping into a team already prepared to be there,” he said.

Having grown up in Southern California, going to the Giants was a particular difficulty.

“I wouldn’t base a decision off that, but also I wouldn’t want to go to a team that they disliked the most — and wasn’t sure if they were going to beat that team, either,” he said.

New York hasn’t had a losing record since 1992. The Marlins haven’t had a winning season since Stanton made his big league debut for them in 2010.

“He spends his Octobers in Europe,” said Stanton’s agent, Joel Wolfe. “It was killing him.”

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman spoke briefly with Hill about Stanton at last month’s GM meetings

but didn’t move forward, wanting to save designated hitter at-bats in case New York reached agreement with Japanese pitcher/outfielder Shohei Ohtani. But Ohtani eliminated all East Coast teams.

“I felt maybe Wednesday of last week I thought it was not going to happen,” Cashman said. “And then he re-engaged me Thursday.”

By Thursday night, a tentative agreement was in place. Stanton said he would approve, but Wolfe told him to sleep on it.

“I told him I’m sleeping in, so if there’s some deadline just go ahead and say yeah,” Stanton said with a smile.

Steinbrenner has vowed to reduce payroll from this year’s roughly \$209 million to below next year’s \$197 million threshold, which would reset the team’s base tax rate from 50 percent to 20 percent in 2019.

BLAZERS: Travel to Miami next

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and Zach Collins added season-bests of nine points and seven rebounds before fouling out of Portland’s fifth straight loss. This marked the first meeting of the season between the West rivals after Golden State took all four games last regular season and then swept the Blazers in the first round of the playoffs.

The Warriors have won the last seven regular-season meetings and also seven in a row at home.

After missing his first four 3-point tries, Thompson hit from deep in the final 30 seconds of the first half as the Warriors led 59-47 at the break.

TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: Lillard notched his 10th 30-point performance of the season. ... The Blazers made their initial 23 free throws before a miss and wound up 23 of



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez
Portland Trail Blazers' Damian Lillard (0) goes up for a dunk against the Golden State Warriors during the second half of Monday's game in Oakland, Calif.

25 from the line. ... Portland led 28-27 after the first but gave up a 15-4 burst in the second.

Warriors: Durant passed John Stockton (19,711 points) for 44th place on NBA career scoring list. ... Andre Iguodala played his 1,000th career regular-season game, becoming

one of 126 players in NBA history to do so. ... Second-year guard Patrick McCaw returned after missing two games with a concussion and bruised nose.

UP NEXT

Trail Blazers: At Miami on Wednesday.

Warriors: Host the Mavericks on Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL			
Tuesday	Stanfield at Arlington, 6 p.m.	Lawiston (ID) at Pendleton, 7 p.m.	Cleveland at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
	Enterprise at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.	Riverside at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.	Heppner at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
	Pilot Rock at Nixyaawii, 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday	Hermiston at Walla Walla (WA), 7 p.m.
Friday	Condon/Wheeler vs. Mac-Hi (at Pilot Rock), 4:30 p.m.		Ione vs. Riverside (at Stanfield), 4:30 p.m.
	Umatilla vs. Gervais (at Amity), 4:45 p.m.		Putnam at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
	Wallowa at Nixyaawii, 7 p.m.		Echo at Helix, 7 p.m.
	Heppner at Imbler, 7:30 p.m.		Weston-McEwen at Grant Union, 7:30 p.m.
	Enterprise at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.		Elgin at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.
	Irrigon at Union, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday	Mac-Hi vs. Enterprise (at Pilot Rock), 2:30 p.m.
	Hermiston at Lewiston (ID), 3 p.m.		Echo at Pine Eagle, 3 p.m.
	Helix at Wallowa, 5 p.m.		Weston-McEwen at Imbler, 5:30 p.m.
	Grant Union at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.		Condon/Wheeler at Pilot Rock, 5:30 p.m.
	Cove at Nixyaawii, 5:30 p.m.		Stanfield vs. TBD (at Stanfield), TBD
	Ione vs. TBD (at Stanfield), TBD		Umatilla vs. TBD (at Amity), TBD
	Stanfield vs. TBD (at Stanfield), TBD		Riverside vs. TBD (at Stanfield), TBD
PREP WRESTLING			
Friday	Hermiston at Tri-State (ID) Pendleton at Banks		Echo at Twin Falls (ID)
	Irrigon vs. Riverside		Condon/Wheeler at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m.
	Hermiston at Tri-State (ID) Pendleton at Liberty Tournament (Hillsboro)		Mac-Hi, Riverside, Irrigon, Heppner, Echo at Mac-Hi Christmas Tournament
PREP SWIMMING			
Saturday	Pendleton, Hermiston at La Grande		
Basketball			
NBA			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct
Boston	23	6	.793
Toronto	17	8	.680
New York	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Southeast Division			
	W	L	Pct
Washington	14	12	.538
Miami	13	13	.500
Orlando	11	17	.393
Charlotte	10	16	.385
Atlanta	6	20	.231
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	19	8	.704
Milwaukee	15	10	.600
Indiana	16	11	.593
Detroit	14	12	.538
Chicago	6	20	.231
WESTERN CONFERENCE			

Southwest Div.			
Houston	21	4	.840
San Antonio	19	8	.704
New Orleans	14	14	.500
Memphis	8	19	.296
Dallas	7	20	.259
Northwest Division			
	W	L	Pct
Minnesota	16	11	.593
Denver	14	12	.538
Portland	13	13	.500
Utah	13	14	.481
Oklahoma City	12	14	.462
Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct
Golden State	22	6	.786
L.A. Lakers	10	15	.400
L.A. Clippers	10	15	.400
Phoenix	9	19	.321
Sacramento	8	18	.308

Monday's Games			
Charlotte 116, Oklahoma City 103	Chicago 108, Boston 85	Houston 130, New Orleans 123	Miami 107, Memphis 82
Golden State 111, Portland 104	L.A. Clippers 96, Toronto 91	Atlanta at Cleveland, 4 p.m.	Denver at Detroit, 4 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 4 p.m.	Washington at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 7 p.m.			

Hockey			
NHL			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	GP	W	L
Tampa Bay	29	21	6
Toronto	31	20	10
Boston	27	14	9
Montreal	31	13	14
Florida	30	12	14
Detroit	30	11	13
Buffalo	28	9	17
Ottawa	30	7	20
Metropolitan Division			
	GP	W	L
Columbus	30	19	10
N.Y. Islanders	30	17	10
Washington	31	18	12
New Jersey	29	16	9
N.Y. Rangers	30	16	11
Pittsburgh	32	16	13
Carolina	29	11	17
Philadelphia	29	11	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division			
	GP	W	L
St. Louis	31	21	8
Winnipeg	31	18	8
Nashville	29	18	7
Dallas	31	17	13
Minnesota	29	15	11
Chicago	30	14	11
Colorado	29	14	13
Pacific Division			
	GP	W	L
Los Angeles	31	20	8
Vegas	29	19	9
San Jose	29	16	10
Calgary	30	16	12
Anaheim	31	13	11
Vancouver	31	14	13
Edmonton	30	12	16
Arizona	33	7	21

Football			
AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	T
New England	10	2	0
Buffalo	7	6	0
Miami	5	7	0
N.Y. Jets	5	8	0
South			
	W	L	T
Jacksonville	9	4	0
Tennessee	8	5	0
Houston	4	9	0
Indianapolis	3	10	0
North			
	W	L	T
y-Pittsburgh	11	2	0
Baltimore	7	6	0
Cincinnati	5	8	0
Cleveland	0	13	0
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	T
Kansas City	7	6	0
L.A. Chargers	6	7	0
Oakland	6	7	0
Denver	4	9	0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
	W	L	T
y-Philadelphia	11	2	0
Dallas	7	6	0
Washington	5	8	0
N.Y. Giants	2	11	0
South			
	W	L	T
New Orleans	9	4	0
Carolina	9	4	0
Atlanta	8	5	0
Tampa Bay	4	9	0
North			
	W	L	T
Minnesota	10	3	0
Detroit	7	6	0
Green Bay	6	0	0
Chicago	4	9	0

Chicago 33, Cincinnati 7	Kansas City 26, Oakland 15
Detroit 24, Tampa Bay 21	Buffalo 13, Indianapolis 7, OT
Green Bay 27, Cleveland 21, OT	San Francisco 26, Houston 16
Denver 23, N.Y. Jets 0	Arizona 12, Tennessee 7
L.A. Chargers 30, Washington 13	Jacksonville 30, Seattle 24
Philadelphia 43, L.A. Rams 35	Pittsburgh 39, Baltimore 38
New England at Miami, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
Week 15 Schedule	
Thursday, Dec. 14	Chicago at Detroit, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16	L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 5:25 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 17	Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
	Cincinnati at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
	Houston at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
	Arizona at Washington, 10 a.m.
	N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 10 a.m.
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